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WEEKLY CULTURAL NEWSPAPER LITERATURNAYA ROSSIYA PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 1 FOUR ANTI-SOLZHENITSYN LETTERS WHICH CONTINUE TREND OF APPEALING TO BASIC EMOTIONS AND PATRIOTIC FEELINGS OF SOVIET PEOPLE BY ATTACKING AUTHOR FOR ALLEGEDLY INSULTING WWII SOLDIERS AND WAR DEAD. NONE OF LETTERS IS FROM WELL-KNOWN FIGURES, NOR DO ANY CALL FOR PUNISHMENT. SEMI-WEEKLY SOVETSKAYA KULTURA SAME DAY REPRINTS ARTICLE BY LENIN-PRIZE-
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WINNING AUTHOR YURIY BONDAREV WHICH PAPER SAYS WAS WRITTEN

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AS ANSWER TO GULAG ARCHIPELAGO FROM SOVIET VIEWPOINT AND WAS PUBLISHED IN NYTIMES JANUARY 27. AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED OF ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR WESTERN READERSHIP, THIS IS MOST BALANCED AND LEAST ABUSIVE (IN SOVIET CONTEXT) DETAILED CRITICISM OF SOLZHENITSYN WHICH HAS YET APPEARED IN SOVIET PRESS. DUBS

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